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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Labor & Workforce Development  
(originally sponsored by Senators Fairley and Oke; by request of  
Department of Labor & Industries)

Brief Description: Regulating telecommunications contractors and  
installations.

**SB 6231-S.E - DIGEST**

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/15/00)

Revises the membership of the electrical board.

Provides that it is unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity to advertise, offer to do work, submit a bid, engage in, conduct, or carry on the business of installing or maintaining telecommunications systems without having a telecommunications contractor license.

Declares that it is unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity to install or maintain any telecommunications cabling and associated hardware in violation of this act.

Declares that any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity violating any of the provisions of this act may be assessed a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars or more than ten thousand dollars per violation.

Provides that, at the time of licensing and subsequent relicensing, the applicant shall furnish insurance or financial responsibility in the form of an assigned account in the amount of twenty thousand dollars for injury or damages to property, fifty thousand dollars for injury or damage including death to any one person, and one hundred thousand dollars for injury or damage including death to more than one person, or financial responsibility to satisfy these amounts.